tions are expected to take all possible steps to rehabilitate workers affected by closure of textile mills. Information available regarding Gujarat indicates that 1,594 workers affected by closure of textile mills have been provided employment in other textile mills besides those who have benefited from schemes of the Government for rendering financial assistance for alternate employment, provision of short-term job to workers, assistance for setting up small business and training for skill development.

Colour TV sets for Panchayats

•175. SHRI R. SAMBA SIVA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration *to* provide colour television set to every Panchayat in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् को छोड़कर जाने वाले वैज्ञानिक

*176. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल के वर्षों में लगभग एक दर्जन या उससे अधिक अच्छी योग्यता वाले और अनुभवी अनुसंधानवकर्त्ताओं/वैज्ञानिकों को भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद को छोड़ देने पर मजबूर किया गया जबकि उसी स्तर के वैज्ञानिक उनका स्थान ग्रहण करने को देश में उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या इस सन्दर्भ में विशेषतया भेड़ संस्थान के विषय में राजस्थान के कृषि मंत्री ने केन्द्रीय कृषि मंत्री को एक पत्र लिखा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; तथा सरकार ने इस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है अथवा करने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री (श्री बुटा सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) ऐसा मालूम होता है कि इस प्रकार का कोई पत्र प्राप्त नहीं हुआ ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Publication of speeches of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

•177. DR. MOHD. HASIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the speeches of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on education are likely to be published by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): A selection of speeches delivered by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad during 1947—55 on various problems of education was brought out by the Publications Division in 1956. There is no proposal to bring out a revised edition or a reprint of this book at present.

Residential complexes in South Delhi

*178. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA have any proposal under consideration "to build special residential complexes for those who want to live only in South Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and ?

(c) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHA-FOOR): (a) No, Sir. However Delhi Development Authority is constructing flats of different types under various schemes in South Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

Increase of unemployment during the Sixth Five-Year Plan period

•179. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR . be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ratio of employed and unemployed persons in the country at present; and

(b) what has been the ratio of increase of unemployed persons in each year during the Sixth Five Year Plan, period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) (a) The latest available information from the National Sample Surveys relates to the 32nd round Survey of Employment and Unemployment conducted during 1977-1978. According to this survey, the percentage of employed and unemployed persons by usual status at ages 15 years and above are as under:—

	Rur 2l		Urban	
			Male	Female
Employed .	87.3	33-o	77.1	18.5
Unemployed .	2.n	2-3	5-3	4-i

(b) Information on unemployed perrons during the Sixth Five Year Plan period is not available. Ho. ever, the number of job seekers (not all of whom are unemployed) on the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges and their percentage in crease for the year 1980 to 1984 are as under: —

Year	No. of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges (in lakhs)	Percentage increase over the previous year
1980	162.00	13.0
1981	178.38	10.1
1982	197.53	10.7
1983	219.53	11.1
1984	235.47	7.3